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January 5, 2017

Alabama Department of Economic
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Attn.: Mrs. Maureen Neighbors
P.O. Box 5690
Montgomery, AL 36103-5690

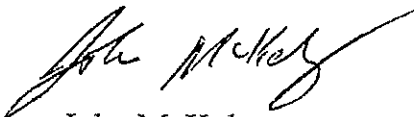
Re: Tallapoosa County
FY2017-2018 Recreational Trails Program Pre- Application
Dadeville High School Track Reconstruction Project

Dear Mrs. Neighbors:

On behalf of the Tallapoosa County Commission, I am pleased to submit the enclosed pre-application for funding consideration for the FY2017-2018 RTP grant competition. The funding requested in this application will allow the County Commission and the Tallapoosa County Board of Education to reconstruct and resurface the track at Dadeville High School. Upon completion, the track will be utilized as a multi-purpose track for use by the public and the Dadeville High School track teams.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this project. Should you need additional information please contact Blake Beck, County Administrator at 256-825-4268.

Sincerely,



John McKelvey
Chairman

FY2017-18 RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM

PRE-APPLICATION FORM

DEADLINE: NOON, FRIDAY, January 6, 2017

Applicant's Name (Organization): Tallapoosa County

Address: 125 Broadnax Street, Room 131

Dadeville, AL

256-825-4268

ZIP: 36853

County: Tallapoosa County

FEI Number: 63-6001714

Project Title (6 words max): Dadeville High School Multi-Purpose Track Restoration Project

Project Description (25 words max): Dadeville High School Multi-Purpose Track Restoration Project. Project will consist of restoring the Dadeville High School Track for the purpose of a school track and multi-purpose trail for the citizens of Tallapoosa County.

Park Name, if applicable: N/A

Park Address: N/A

N/A

ZIP: N/A

GPS Coordinates of Project: Coordinates: -85.756495 32.830039 decimal degrees

Congressional District: Congressman Mike Rogers, District 3

State Senate District: Senator Tom Whatley, District 27

State House District: Representative Mark Tuggle, District 81

Applicant Chief Elected Official or
Executive Director/President: John McKelvey, Chairman

Phone and Email: 256-825-4268 mckelvey801@gmail.com

Grant Consultant or Other Contact
(if applicable): Terry Acuff, Project Coordinator

Phone and Email: 256-890-4240; terryacuff@cci-hsv.com

Project Descriptive Narrative

Provide a brief, yet informative, description of the proposed project; address each evaluation criterion on the following pages (provide additional narrative and documents as may be needed to support your response to each evaluation criterion); and include a cost estimate, a preliminary site plan, plat and/or legal description, and location map.

Project Information

Name of Project: **Dadeville High School Multi-Purpose Track Restoration Project**

Trail Length in Linear Feet (L.F.): **1,400** Trail Width: **32ft**

Trail Surface Type: **The Dadeville High School Multi-Purpose Track is currently a tar and gravel base track. Upon completion of restoration the track will become an asphalt surface.**

Application Type: ☐ Non-motorized for a Single Use ☐ Motorized
☒ Non-motorized for Diverse Use ☐ Educational

Type of Applicant: ☐ City/Town ☒ County
☐ State ☐ Private Organization

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| Total Estimated Project Cost | \$ <u>251,266.09</u> |
| Grant Amount Requested | \$ <u>200,000.00</u> |
| Total Local Match | \$ <u>51,266.09</u> |
| Cash Match | \$ <u>51,266.09</u> |
| In-Kind Match | \$ <u>N/A</u> |
| Donation | \$ <u>N/A</u> |

Brief Description of the Project:

Dadeville High School Multi-Purpose Track Restoration Project is a joint project being implemented by the Tallapoosa County Commission and the Tallapoosa County Board of Education to reconstruct and resurface the track at Dadeville High School. Upon completion, the track will be utilized as a multi-purpose track for use by the public and the Dadeville High School track teams.

Please address each evaluation criterion and insert your answers below each (120 Total Available Points).

- 1. Describe the degree to which the project's scope and feasibility meet the project area's recreational needs.**

The Tallapoosa County Commission is requesting funding assistance to reconstruct and restore the ¼ mile track at Dadeville High School. Upon completion, the

Dadeville High School track will be utilized as a multi-purpose track for use by the public and the Dadeville High School track teams. Tallapoosa County is located in Region 4 in Alabama Statewide Comprehensive Recreation Plan (SCORP). Region 4 is the 7th largest region in the State and 4th largest region by population in the State with 9.3% of the state's population. Within Region 4 the recreational activity in which the largest percentage of the population (67.1%) participates in is walking for pleasure and ranked #1 for most participated activity in the Region. Walking and jogging trails ranked the 7th most needed outdoor recreation facility and bicycle trails ranked the 12th most needed outdoor recreation facility in Region 4. The Dadeville High School track is an existing 1/4 track in its present condition is not conducive for walking, running, bicycling, etc. Upon completion of this project the Dadeville High School track will serve a dual purpose as the High School track and multi-purpose track that will provide an opportunity for residents in Region 4 to run, walk, jog, and bicycle.

The Dadeville High School track is owned and maintained by the Tallapoosa County Board of Education as a track for the High School track team. Due to its deteriorated condition the track is only conducive for limited walking at this time. Both the Tallapoosa County Commission and the Tallapoosa County Board Education have recognized a need to reconstruct and restore the Dadeville High School track for many years. Due due to limited funds and limited uses of the facility restoration was not feasible. However, thanks to a collaborative effort of the Tallapoosa County Commission and the Tallapoosa County Board Education both parties have agreed to convert the Dadeville High School track into a public use multi-purpose track that will be used by both the High School Track Team and the public for the purposes of walking, running, jogging, bicycling, etc. Currently, the Dadeville High School track team has not where to train and there is a critical need for a multi-purpose trail in Tallapoosa County for residents to safely run, walk, jog, and bicycle. Therefore, the reconstruction and restoration of the Dadeville High School track will address a recreational need for Dadeville High School and the citizens of Dadeville and Tallapoosa County.

2. Describe the ways in which the project provides for the greatest number of compatible recreational purposes.

In its current condition the Dadeville High School Track offers limited recreational purpose to the students of Dadeville High School or the citizens of Tallapoosa County. However, thanks to a collaborative effort of the Tallapoosa County Commission and the Tallapoosa County Board Education the reconstruction and restoration Dadeville High School track into a public use multi-purpose track that will created a facility where the area track teams and the public can utilize this facility for the purposes of walking, running, jogging, bicycling, etc. Currently, the Dadeville High School track team has not where to train and there is a critical need for a multi-purpose trail in Tallapoosa County for residents to safely run, walk, jog, and bicycle. Therefore, after numerous meetings the Tallapoosa County Commission and the Tallapoosa County Board Education is proposing to reconstruct and restore the Dadeville High School track and utilize this facility to address a recreational need for Dadeville High School and the citizens of Dadeville and Tallapoosa County.

3. Describe the ways in which the project provides a new, unique, or more effective means for making trail opportunities available to the public.

The Dadeville High School track has served mainly one purpose since it was constructed over 30 years ago, which was the running track for the Dadeville Track team. After reviewing the cost of restoring the Dadeville High School track the Tallapoosa County Commission and the Tallapoosa County Board Education realized the track can no longer be utilized for the sole purpose of serving the track team. Thus, the Tallapoosa County Commission and the Tallapoosa County Board Education have elected to take the unique approach of restoring the Dadeville High School track for the purpose of addressing multi-trail needs. The High School needs a track and the residents of Tallapoosa County need a place to walk, run, jog, bicycle, etc. Therefore, after numerous meetings the Tallapoosa County Commission and the Tallapoosa County Board Education is proposing to reconstruct and restore the Dadeville High School track and utilize this facility to address a recreational need for Dadeville High School and the citizens of Dadeville and Tallapoosa County.

- 4. Describe the ways in which the project facilitates the access and use of trails by persons with disabilities, older citizens, economically disadvantaged, and other special populations or groups.**

Upon completion of this project the Dadeville High School track and multi-purpose track will full handicapped accessible. The project will be designed in accordance with the guidelines for accessible trails and in accordance with the standards put forth in the American's with Disabilities Act. The entire track will be asphalt and fully handicapped accessible.

- 5. Describe the ways in which the project creates opportunities for new partnerships between trail users, private interests, and public agencies within the project area.**

Residents of Tallapoosa County have frequently requested the County Commission develop a multi-purpose trail, where citizens can walk, jog, bicycle, etc. safely. Now residents of Dadeville and Tallapoosa County utilize the streets in Dadeville and Tallapoosa County for their walking, jogging, and bicycle activities. Due to traffic, lack of sidewalks and the condition of the roads in the county walking along these roads is not safe. Restoring the Dadeville High School track into a dual use multi-purpose facility will meet the needs of the High School students and public as well.

- 6. Describe the ways in which the project uses the grant funds to leverage other public or private investments (in the form of services and materials as well as dollars).**

The proposed reconstruction and restoration of the Dadeville High School track will require a local match of \$51,266.09. In addition to the local matching funds the Tallapoosa County Commission will provide all engineer services required to complete the project at no cost to the RTP Program.

- 7. Describe the degree of commitment to continue operation and maintenance of the project. Include an operation and maintenance plan detailing the amount of money needed to operate and maintain the trail after it is completed and identify who will be responsible for the work.**

General maintenance of the David High School track / multi-purpose trail will be provided Tallapoosa County Commission and the Tallapoosa County Board

Education. Both entities will budget funds annually to maintain the track once the facility is restored.

8. The degree to which community involvement is addressed:

a. Project idea originated with trail users or a community group.

Both the Tallapoosa County Commission and the Tallapoosa County Board Education have recognized a restore the Dadeville High School track for many years. Both entities have received numerous requests from citizens that the track be restored. In addition, to request for the track to be restored the Tallapoosa county Commission has received numerous requests for the county to construct a facility where residents can walk, jog, and bicycle away from busy roads in the county. Therefore, the decision to restore the Dadeville High School track into a dual-purpose facility will address the needs of both community groups interested have a facility for the high school track team and for the public to walk, jog, and bicycle.

b. The private sector has participated in the development of the proposal idea and has made commitments of labor, money or materials to support the implementation.

The Tallapoosa County Commission and the Tallapoosa County Board Education will be providing the cash match required to implement this project. Concerned citizens have committed to provide their time and labor to assist toward the restoration of this track, if needed.

9. Describe in detail how the trail will be managed. Include discussion on season length, hours of operation, limitations on use, enforcement provisions, and scheduling.

The Tallapoosa County Commission and the Tallapoosa County Board Education will be responsible for managing the multi-purpose track once restored. The hours of operation of the multi-purpose track will be from sunrise to sunset throughout the year. Enforcement of the walking trail operating hours is the responsibility of the Tallapoosa County Board Education. The City of Dadeville Police Department and

Tallapoosa County Sheriff Department will responsible for the enforcement of the rules and safety of the trail. The following rules will be applied to the trail:

- 1) Use at own risk
- 2) No motorized vehicles of any type permitted on the trail.

10. Identify and describe the service area of the project. Approximately how many people do you propose to serve with this project? Identify other trail resources in the service area by trail type (motorized, non-motorized, multi-use), distance, location in relation to the proposed trail, and ownership.

The primary user group of the Dadeville High School multi-purpose track will be residents from the Town of Dadeville, Tallapoosa County, and surrounding areas. Based on the recreation needs identified in the SCORP for Region 4, local officials anticipate significant usage of trail once complete. Per 2013 census data there are 3,186 residents in the City of Dadeville and 41,203 residents within Tallapoosa County. Dadeville High School multi-purpose track is easily accessible to residents of both the City of Dadeville and Tallapoosa County.

11. Identify the length of time the trail will be maintained and open and available to the public and identify the method to be used to ensure this commitment (deed covenant, deed restriction, etc.).

The Dadeville High School multi-purpose track is a permanent recreational facility that is wholly owned by the Tallapoosa County Board Education. The Tallapoosa County Board Education is full aware that once complete this property is designated for recreational use for perpetuity.

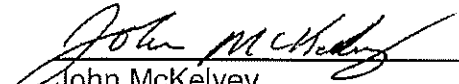
12. The Universal Trail Assessment Process (UTAP) and the High Efficiency Trail Assessment Process (HETAP) are methods of obtaining and recording objective data related to outdoor, natural environments. They are tools that land managers, agencies, and individuals can utilize to learn about, monitor, improve, and encourage the safe and enjoyable use of any outdoor path of travel. Points are available to project sponsors committing to the assessment of the trail and installation of Trail Access Information signage.

The Tallapoosa County Commission and the Tallapoosa County Board Education does not feel a Universal Trail Assessment Process (UTAP) and the High Efficiency Trail Assessment Process (HETAP) is needed.

Total Project Cost: \$250,000.00

Funds Requested: \$200,000.00

Important Note: The maximum grant amount by trail type is **\$70,000.00** for non-motorized, single-use trails; **\$200,000.00** for non-motorized, diverse-use trails; **\$500,000.00** for motorized trails, or **\$87,489.00** for education projects.



John McKelvey
Tallapoosa County Commission

Chairman
(Title)

1/5/17
(Date)

Detailed Project Cost Estimate

Dadeville Track Preliminary Cost Estimate

| Item Number | Description | Quantity (Unit) | Unit Price | Unit | Total |
|-------------|---------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------|----------|--------------|
| 301E-007 | Crushed Aggregate Base Course | 1500 | \$30.87 | TON | \$46,305.00 |
| 401A-000 | Bituminous Treatment A | 5000 | \$1.39 | SQ. YD. | \$6,950.00 |
| 424B-280 | Upper Binder Layer, 3/4" Max. Agg. | 600 | \$150.00 | TON | \$90,000.00 |
| 424A-336 | Wearing Surface, 3/8" Max Agg. | 300 | \$140.00 | TON | \$42,000.00 |
| 405A-000 | Tack Coat | 900 | \$4.00 | GAL | \$3,600.00 |
| 701A-000 | Lane Striping | 13000 | \$2.00 | FT | \$26,000.00 |
| 680A-000 | Geometric Controls (1.5% of Estimated Cost) | 1 | \$3,375.73 | LUMP SUM | \$3,375.72 |
| 600A-000 | Mobilization (5% of Estimated Cost) | 1 | \$10,193.00 | LUMP SUM | \$10,193.00 |
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| | | | Total: | | \$228,423.72 |
| | | | Engineering and Inspection (10% of Cost): | | \$22,842.37 |
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| | | | Total Estimate Project Cost: | | \$251,266.09 |

* NOTE: Item 407B-000, Joint Sealant, shall be a subsidiary obligation of item 424A-336.

Proposed Improvements Map



Dadeville High School Multi-Purpose Track Location Map



Photos of Dadeville High School Track











Dadeville High School Track Map

Tallapoosa County Commission Resolution
(will be adopted January 23, 2017)

TALLAPOOSA COUNTY

RESOLUTION # _____

WHEREAS, the Tallapoosa County Commission has made it known their intention to apply to the State of Alabama for Recreational Trails Program Funds to restore the Dadeville High School Track for the purpose of being a dual use facility for the school and multipurpose track for public use, and

WHEREAS, said programs are limited to funding a maximum of eighty percent (80%) of the proposed project cost which will be used to construct improvements to the trail.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Tallapoosa County Commission will commit \$51,266.09 of the proposed \$251,266.09 project cost for matching the Recreational Trails Fund Project, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in the event the grant is awarded, the Tallapoosa County Commission understands that it will sign assurances complying with all applicable Federal and State laws, rules and regulations.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Athens City Council, on this the 23rd day of January 2017.

Tallapoosa County Commission:

Chairman

Attest:

Blake Beck, County Administrator

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Has Active Exclusion?: No

Delinquent Federal Debt?: No

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State/Province: ALABAMA

ZIP Code: 36853-0000

Country: UNITED STATES